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#### PATENT

Applicant: Carlyle et al.  
Serial No.: 10/085,539  
Filed: 02/26/2002  
Title: Peroxisome  
Proliferator-Activated  
Receptor Gamma  
Ligand Eluting Medical  
Device  
Examiner:  
Group Art Unit: 1619  
Docket No.: 14364-0035 (formerly  
17363-35)

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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#### STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

More than 20 months have passed since

New applications

the filing of this application on \_\_\_\_\_. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Amended applications

The filing of a response on April 23, 2002. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Appealed Applications

The Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.

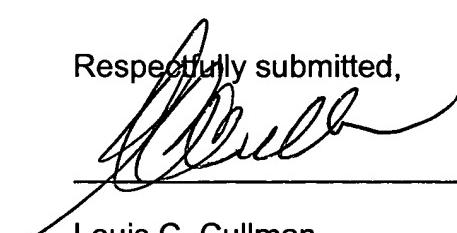
Allowed Applications

The mailing of Form POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_.

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

Application Serial No. 10/085,539 is currently

- Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:
- Action by the Examiner
- Applicant's response to the office action mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_

- Is awaiting action by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
  - Date of hearing expected \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Decision expected \_\_\_\_\_.